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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Bruchez *et al.*
Title: METHOD FOR ENHANCING
TRANSPORT OF SEMICONDUCTOR
NANOCRYSTALS ACROSS BIOLOGICAL
MEMBRANES
Appl. No.: 10/735,608
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

Enclosed are:

☒ [X] Amendment/Reply.

☒ [X] Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

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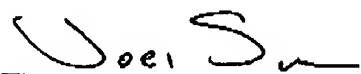
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- [X] Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$910.00 for this submission to **Deposit Account No. 13-3900**, which includes the RCE Fee of \$790.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and \$120.00 for a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, including the cost for any additional extensions of time, for which Applicant hereby petitions for, to **Deposit Account No. 13-3900**.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 6/16/06


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